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NATIONAL COMMITTEES FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Update by the secretariat

Since the issuance of document A/AC.240/1995/CRP.3, the following countries have established National Committees for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations:

BOTSWANA

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. M. Mokone, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

ETHIOPIA

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Berhanu Kebeke, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

FIJI

The Chairman of the Committee is Senator Filipe Bole, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Tourism and Civil Aviation.

GABON

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Casimir Oye-Mba, Minister of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation.

GUATEMALA

The Chairman of the Committee is Ms. Marithza Ruiz de Vielman, Minister for External Relations.

GUINEA

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Pascal Condé, Chief of Staff of the Ministry of Interior and Security.

GUINEA-BISSAU

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Ansumane Mane, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

HAITI

The Chairman of the Committee is Ms. Claudette Werleigh, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship.

IRELAND

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Dick Spring T.D., Tanaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs.

LITHUANIA

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Povilas Gylys, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

MALDIVES

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Fathulla Jameel, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

MAURITANIA

The President of the Committee is Mr. Mohamed Salem Ould Lekhal, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation.

PANAMA

The Executive of the Committee is Mr. Oscar Ceville, Ministry of External Relations.

QATAR

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Ahmad bin Abdullah Al-Mahmoud, Under-Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SLOVAKIA

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Juraj Schenk, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Kiro Gligorov, President of the Republic.

VANUATU

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Jean Sese, Director, Department of Foreign Affairs.

ZIMBABWE

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. D. I. G. Karimanzira, Minister of Information, Posts and Telecommunications.

The total number of countries with National Committees is now 129, namely:

Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Dominica, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), Fiji, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, India, Iraq, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Malawi, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sao Tome and Principe, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe.

Eighteen additional countries have expressed their intention to set up national committees, namely:

Belize, Bolivia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Mozambique, Panama, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Swaziland, Uganda, Uruguay.

With regard to document A/AC.240/1995/CRP.3, the Secretariat has been advised of the following:

1. The title of the Chairman of the Brazilian National Committee should read "Mr. Joao Clemente Baena Soares, Ambassador, Ministry of External Relations".

2. The designation of the Chairman of the National Committee of Myanmar for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations is "Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council".